ilge in personal comments on President Haron and the political principles he represents might do well to remember that Gen. Benjamin rison comes of fighting stock and that one of his ancestors was a principal in the first duel ever fought in the state of Kentucky. John Harrison, who enlisted in the revolutionary army as private and left the service as a major, vas the challenged party. His antagonist was John Thurston, a son of the celebrated fighting Written for The Evening Star. arson of Virginia, who, at the beginning of war of independence, ceased to preach the ainst the British. Robert Breckinridge, a member of the con-

wention which framed the first Constitution, and who sat as the first Speaker of the House of Representatives, was Thurston's second, and Jacobus Sullivan, a fearless pioneer, whose preference was for a good fight rather than for a good dinner, was Mr. Harrison's friend. The story of the so-called company which is a part of the so-called combat-which is a part f the history of Kentucky seems to have been

se early days (the duel was fought at Louisville in 1792) the best citizens of each ned them for Jefferson county. It was Thurston's first case under his f a family quarrel, which indicated that no his neighbors would be dissatisfied, therefore issued the warrant and made returnable before Squire Harrison for ial. Harrison, in trying the case, disovered that it was based on family differences hat ought to be adjusted, and as it was his case also in the new state he took parins to reconcile the parties. He sucbringing the parties to a better unharged no fees. Soon after the trial was over hurston called on Harrison for the 12% cents ged no fees in the case and had not col-id the 12% cents. Thurston replied that nothing for his own services, yet that th did not extend to the remission of the of another for services rendered. Harrison ted that this was true, but said that if he pay the 12% cents it would have to out of his own pocket and this he did intend should be done. One word rought on another until a quarrel ensued and pithets were exchanged that were easier expect to hear further from the other. Thursckinridge, detailed the occurrence at Har-

on as Harrison received Thurston's note accepted its terms and named rifles at sixty the weapons and distance. Then ted him without delay to arrange with exhinting the time and place of meeting. The state of the s

JOHN HARRISON'S DUEL.

The President's Ancestor Stood Up to Be
Fired at at Sixty Paces.

THE FIRST DUEL ARRANGED IN KENTUCKY AND
THE COMICAL ENDING—THE QUARREL OF TWO
JUSTICES OF THE FEACE OVER A FEE OF
TWELVE AND A RALLY CENTS—HOW THE DIFTWELVE AND A BALLY was decided that Thurston and Breckinridge must pay for the liquor. Off all started in high good humor for the grocery store of Charles Nabb to get the whisky. A gallon was measured into a stone jug, and after all had taken a friendly glass the balance was voted to Sullivan for his remarkable speech and shot. Sullivan here off the jug in triumph and would often

1890, 20,830, a less number than in 1830, sixty years prior, though its railroad towns have increased nearly 1,000 in population since 1855, the year the first railroad was constructed

within its borders. within its borders.

It has no manufactures, the farm being its only producing interest. Yet it is the wealthiest agricultural county in the state, and ranks number seven in banking capital, only Cincinnati and five other large cities leading it in this respect. By the last report of the controller of currency its banking resources of \$2,343,275 exceed those of the entire upper or north third of Virginia, an area nearly one hundred whaling vessel had ever penetrated that far exceed those of the entire upper or north third of Virginia, an area nearly one hundred times greater, and in which are the cities of Alexandria, Culpepper, Charlottsville and Lessburg, amounting to \$2,300,485. Besides this the farmer of that county is a mortgagee in equal amount. Leaving out Loudoun county of broke up last summer the expedition had been this state, in what county of northern Virginia as the farmer a mortgage? Where is the farmer who does not as a rule place the lien on his own farm rather than on that of some other person? The best and fairest portions of our Loudoun county do not surpass rugged Harrison county. as an entirety in general thrift and prosperity. THE CAUSE OF THE DIFFERENCE.

and besides largely its inferior in general advantages, be able to contrast so strongly in favor of its farmer? To me, who was born and reared on those rugged Ohio river hills, there and, without asking the advice of to what should be done, handed Prior to 1840 our farmers relied chiefly on im a peremptory challenge with the request hat he bear it immediately to Harrison. Breck-for money getting, and that on a haul of from did not like the lightning speed with twenty to thirty miles. But about that date hings were starting off, but in a kind of natural enemies, such as Hessian fly, rust, anded it to Harrison. What Harrison might as helpless as Virginia was at the end of the ave done if a little more time had been allowed civil war through the loss of her slaves. ssible if he had not distributed have sent one. Inasmuch as the country in those days did not require a politician or Congress to provide a panacea through tariff reductions or free coming in by natural enemies and changes in climate or other conditions, our farmers at once covered our hills with sheep imported from Vermont. With these came blue grass, proving the Scotch adage that grass follows the sheep's foot, and then a prosperity followed which I challenge the Union to surpass. I was Here Sullivan, like Breckinridge, was harried along with a rapidity he did not fancy, but knew not how to avoid. The seconds got together the night of the same day of the difficulty and arranged for the hostile meeting the next afternoon at a small opening in the woods back of the present Broadway. When the place of meeting was reached at the appointed time of meeting was reached at the appointed time south. Each and every county of that

LUCK IN THE FAR NORTH.

Capitalists for a While. The chartered steamer Bertha, Capt. Anderson, of the North American Commercial Company, says the San Francisco Chronicle, has arrived from the Pribylov seal islands, via Ounalaska. The steamer brings quite a batch of interesting news, the most important item of which is the phenomenal catch of thirty-eight right whales credited to the steam whaler Mary D. Hume during her two and a half years' cruise near the mouth of the Mackenzie river, and well within the arctic circle. It is estimated that the catch will amount to over \$400,-000 when sold.

The Mary D. Hume may be expected to arrive here at any time, as she left Ounalaska three days shead of the Bertha. She has on board 40,000 pounds of bone, which will be shipped east on its arrival. An additional 15,000 ferent captains and how the men tried to de-sert and were captured. These stories all dated over the two winters that had been spent in the

> start to get out of the Arctic ocean. The Grampus and Hume, however, worked to the eastward, and were rewarded with sixteen and twelve immense whales respectively. The Grampus returned and the Hume remained over another winter.
> Only the whalebone in the head of a whale i

Now the question stares us squarely in the face. What is the cause of such wonderful difference in financial results in farming? Why had one small county in Ohio, hardly a hundred on the blubber being thrown away, as the Hume is only eighty-eight tons net, and has no place to store the hundreds of barrels of oil that the whales she has taken would have made had they been tried out. ----Written for The Evening Star.
The Ballad of La Rabida.

The humble monastery of La Rabida, near Palos in Spain, is famous as the place where the crisis of the great discoverer's fate was passed. Almost in despair Columbus was tramping with his young son to visit the brother of his dead wife in Palos before making a last effort dead wife in Palos before making a last effort to enlist royal patronage in France, Italy, Portugal and Spain having failed him. Near the little monastery, which stands unscathed today but for the loss of its pines, the boy grew faint with thirst. The hospitable doors of La Rabida were opened by the prior, Antonio Perez, himself, who with quick intelligence comprehended the Italian's splendid scheme. comprehended the Italian's splendid scheme. He detained his guest while he secured the interest of Alonzo Pinson, the ship owner of Palos, enlisted the sympathy of the learned and zealous confessor of the queen, through him won the support of Isabella, and the work was done

La Rabida, La Rabida,
From the shelter of your pines
Look across the virgin waters,
Where the light unbroken shines. See you aught but waste of waters

AUCTION SALES. AUCTION SALES. TOMORROW. FUTURE DAYS.

1 DUN HORSE, SURREY AND HARNESS. BAY HORSE, HARNESS AND SIDE-BAR BUGGY.

ABOUT 12 HEAD OF HORSES FROM PRIVATE 14 HEAD FROM HARRISONBURG, VA. GOOD WORKING AND DRIVING STOCK. FULL DE-SCRIPTION AND GUARANTEE OF EACH

TWO FINE BAY DRIVING HORSES.

GIVEN AT SALE. REGULAR THURSDAY SALE
OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE ETC.,
AT OUR SALES ROOMS
THURSDAY, OCTOBER THIRTEENTH, AT TEN
BED ROOM SETS IN A. M.
BED ROOM SETS IN A. M.
PARLOR SUITES, BEDSTEADS, BUREAUS,
W. STANDS, HAIR AND SHUCK MATTRESSES,
HAT RACKS, WARDROBES, TABLES, CHAIRS,
W. W. SPRINGS, STOVES, RANGES, CROCK-

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF COWS, HORSES, WAGONS, FARMING UTENSILS AND LOT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court District of Columbia, holding a special term for Orphans' Court business, passed September 30, 1892, 1 will sell, at public aution, on the premises (farm known as 'White Haven Dairy' situated on the Conduit road, about two and a half miles from Georgetown, D. C.), at TWELVE O'CLOCK W. ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER THIRTEENTH, 1892, 14 Milch Cows.

14 Mitch Cows.
3 Horses.
1 Colt, about two years old.
1 Datry Wagon.
1 Farm Wagon.
1 Sleigh.
2 Plows.
Cultivater, Harrow and other Farming Tools,
Fowls, &c.

Lot of Household Furniture LEWIS H. HOELMANN,
Administrator of estate of John Hoelmann, dec'd
C. A. WALTER, Solicitor. WALTER B. WILLIAMS & CO., Auctioneers.

WALLER B. WILLIAMS & CO., Auctioneers.

PARLOR SUITE UPHOLSTERED IN PLUSH, UPHOLSTERED CHAIRS, SOFAS AND ROCKERS, EXTENSION TABLE, DINING CHAIRS, SIDE-BOARDS, HALL RACK, PORTIERES, WHATNOTS, BRUSSELS CARPETS, HALL AND STAIR CARPETS, ORNAMENTS, ENGRAVINGS, LARGE GAS COOKING STOVE, WALNUT OHAMBER SUITES, FEATHER PILLOWS, BEDDING, KITCHEN REQUISITES, &CONTHURSDAY, OCTOBER THIRTEENTH, at TEN O'CLOCK A.M., we shall sell at residence No. 1112 New Hampshire avenue northwest the above collection of household effects, partially enumerated.

WALTER B. WILLIAMS & CO., Auctioneers. oc10-3t

ATIMER & SLOAN. Auctioneers and Appraisers, 1407 G ST. CLOCKS, &c., AT AUCTION.

WALTER B. WILLIAMS & CO., Auctioneers.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY FRONTING ON L STREET BETWEEN TWENTH-FIRST AND TWENTY-SECOND STREETS NORTHWEST (BEING PREMISES NO. 2149), AT AUCTION.

By authority under the last will and testament of Sarah Jane Forrest, deceased, I will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER THIRTEENTH, A. D. 1892, at HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P. M., let numbered twenty-six (26) of Isaac Bradley's subdivision of lots numbered one (1) to eighteen (18) of said Isaac Bradley's subdivision of original lot numbered five (5), in square numbered seventy-two (72), improved by a two-story and basement brick dwelling, with modern improvements.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, balance in one and two years, secured by notes of purchaser, bearing interest from day of sale, and a deed of trust on property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

RATCLIFFE, DARR & CO., Aucts. PECIAL SALE OF HORSES, IN ALL ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE HEAD; ALSO JUMP SEATS, SURREYS, BUGGIES, PHAETONS, &c., IN FRONT OF MY SALES ROOMS, ON THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER THIRTEENTH, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.

DUN HORSE, SURREY AND HARNESS.

RACHTE, DARK & C.O., ARCS.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN HILLSDALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, passed October 3, 1882, in equity cause No. 13596, wherein John H. Adrisans is complainant and Issae S. Lyon et al. are defending to the complainant and Issae S. Lyon et al. are defendent in the court of the complainant and Issae S. Lyon et al. are defendent in the court of the complainant and Issae S. Lyon et al. are defendent in the court of the complainant and Issae S. Lyon et al. are defendent in the court of th all of lot 26, in section 8 of the subdivision of St. Elizabeth known as Berry Farm, as recorded in Liber Levy Court No. 2, folio 1, surveyor's office, D. C., excepting that portion thereof condemned as right of way for a railroad in proceedings No. 11324, Law Docket 11.

Terms of sale, as prescribed by said decree: One-third cash, balance in two equal payments, in one and two years, with 6 per cent interest, for which the notes of the purchaser or purchasers shall be given, secured by deed of trust on the real estate sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. \$100 deposit required at time of sale. Terms of sale must be complied with within fifteen days from the sale or the property will be resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser.

MARION DORIAN.

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delta della delta de CHANCERY SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED NORTHWEST, WITH FRONTAGE OF TWENTY FEET. By virtue of a decree passed by the Equity Court of the Supreine Court of the District of Columbia, in cause No. 13806, wherein Robt. F. Allen is complainant and augusta Harris et al. are defendants, the undersiened will sell on MONDAY, OCTOBER TWENTY-FOURTH, 1892, at HALF-PAST FOUR P. M., in front of the premises all of sub lot sixty-eight (68) in square three hundred and sixty-six (366), in the city of Washington and District of Columbia. Terms of sale: One-third cash, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from the day of sale, deferred payments to be evidenced by notes secured by deed of trust on the premises sold and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of \$200 to be made at time of sale. Conveyancing and recording at cost of purchaser. If terms of sale are not complied with within ten days from day of sale premises may be resold at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser. andting purchaser.
W. PRESTON WILLIAMSON, Trustee,
No. 912 F st. n. w.
L. CABELL WILLIAMSON, Trustee,

WALTER B. WILLIAMS & CO., Aucts. oc12-d

atings, Curtains, are, Carpets, &c., lately in No. 1920 I st. n.w Terms cash.

AMERICAN SECURITY AND TRUST COMPANY,
Executors and Trustees of estate of Mary E. Ruth
deceased. DUNCANSON BROS., Aucts. TRUSTEES' SALE OF DWELLING HOUSE NO.
1418 NEW JERSEY AVENUE NORTHWEST.
By virtue of a deed of trust duly recorded in liber 1521, folio 279 et seq., one of the land records of Washington county. In the District of Columbia, we will sell, at public auction. FRIDAY OCTOBER TWENTY-EIGHTH, A. D. 1892, at FIVE O'CLOCK

ATIMER & SLOAN, Aucts., 1407 G st.

TRUSTERS' SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVE Wit:
ON MONDAY, OCTOBER TWENTY-FOURTH, 1802,
AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.,
Lot lettered "L" in A. R. Shepherd's subdivision of square No. 160, fronting 18 feet 2 inches on north side of F st. between 17th and 18th sts. n. w., by a depth of 113 feet 8 inches to an alley 30 feet wide, together with the improvements consisting of a thorse-form of the state of the sta

AUCTION SALES.

FUTURE DAYS. DATCLIFFE, DARR & CO., Auctioneers. VERY VALUABLE BUILDING LOT ON TWEN.
TIETH STREET BETWEEN R AND S
STREETS NORTHWEST BY AUCTION.
ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. OCTOBER
NINETEENTH, AT HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK.

chaser. RATCLIFFE, DARR & CO., LATIMER & SLOAN. Auctioneers, &c., AN ELEGANT THREE-STORY AND BASEMENT

No. 916 FIFTEENTH STREET. MCPHERSON SQUARE. AT AUCTION.

Terms: Half cash, balance in one and two years, ocio-d&ds

CHANCERY SALE OF PREMISES No. 516 NINTH
STREET SOUTHWEST.
By virtue of a decree passed in cause entitled Davis
vs. Wilson, No. 13455, Equity Docket 32 in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, I shall offer
at public sale, through Rateliffe, Darr & Co., auctioneers, on MONDAY, OCTOBER SEVENTEENTH,
1882, at FIVE O'CLOCK AFTERMOON. Let eleven
(1D, Prazer's subdivision, square four hundred and
twelve (412), in this city.
This lot has a frontage of 23 feet 6 inches and a
depth of 91 feet 10 inches to a public alley 15 feet
wide, and is improved by a five-room frame dwelling.
Terms of sale: One-third of purchase mency cash,
one-third payable in one year and one-third in two
years, for which purchaser must cive his noise bearing interest payable semi-annually at 6 per cent per
annum and secured upon the uroperty, or all cash, at
his option. One hundred (\$100) dollars deroosit at time
of sale. Terms to be compiled with in ten days,
otherwise resale at his risk and cost. Cost of conveyancing and recording to be paid by him.

DANIEL O'C. CALLAGHAN, Trustee,
ocs-d&ds

THOMAS DOWLING & SON, Auctioneers.

THOMAS DOWLING & SON, Auctioneers, 612 E st. n.w. PEREMPTORY SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY,
No. 1233 SEVENTH STREET NORTHWEST, AT
AUCTION.
On WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER NINETEENTH,
1832, at HALF-PAST FOUR P.M., we will sell, in
front of premises, part of lot 21 in square No. 448,
fronting 24 feet on the east side of 7th street by a
depth of 105 feet to a wide alley, improved by a large
and nearly new three-story brick dwelling and store,
with cellar, house containing eight rooms; also stable
in rear.

THOMAS DOWLING & SON, Aucts., 612 Est. n. w. PEREMPTORY SALE OF VALUABLE BUSINESS
PROPERTY NO. 3249 M STREET NORTHWEST, AT AUCTION.
On TUESDAY, OCTOBER EIGHTEENTH, 1892,
AT FOUR O'CLOCK P. M., we will sell in front of the AT FOUR O'CLOCK P. M., we wanted to the premises, part of lot 16, square No. 37, fronting 37 feet on the north side of M or Bridge street, by a depth of 120 feet, improved by a substantial three-story brick store and dwelling, containing 14 rooms.

Terms: One-third cash, balance in one and two years, with interest, secured by a deed of trust on the property, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. All convey unching and recording at cost of purchaser. If the terms are not compiled with in 15 days the property may be resold at risk and cost of defaulting property may be resold at risk and cost of defaulting property may be resold at risk and cost of defaulting property may be resold at risk and cost of defaulting property may be resold at risk and cost of defaulting property.

oc5-d&ds ATIMER & SLOAN, Auctioneers, 1407 G st. n. w CHANCERY SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE SITUATED ON SEVENTH STREET NORTHEAST.

By virtue of a decree passed in equity cause No. 13769 on the docket of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, the undersigned trustees will sell

w., by a log purchaser. MICHAEL J. COLBERT, Truster MICHAEL J. COLBERT, Truster

AUCTION SALES.

FUTURE DAYS. TRUSTEES' SALE OF TWO-STORY FRAME
DWELLING AND STORE, NO. 235 POMEROY
STREET, IN THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, D. C., BY AUCTION.
By virtue of a deed of trust given to us and duly
recorded in liber No. 1418, fello 51 et seq., one of
the land records of the District of Columbia, and at

RATCLIFFE, DARK & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 1920 PENNA, AVE. NW. DECKER BEOS, GRAND SQUARE PLANO FORTE
(ALMOST'NEW), CHAMBER FURNITURE IN
SETS AND ODD PIECES, PILLOWS, BLAMEETS, MATTRESSES, TARLES AND CHAIRS,
BOCKERS AND EASY CHAIRS, LOUNOFS,
KITCHEN FURNITURE AND REGULSITIES,
LINOLEUMS AND OLIZIOTHS, NDA A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF BOUSEHOLD GOODS,
2 WORK BORSES,
2 DELIVERY WAGONS IN GOOD CONDITION,
SUITABLE FOR GROCERS OR BUTCHEES,
1 DAYTON WAGON, I CUTTING BOX,
1 CART, LOT OF OLD UND.

AUCTION SALES.

In some newspaper published in Washinston, D. C.
All conveyancing, recording, &c., at purchaser's cost.
se28-d&ds GEORGE K. PETTY.
se28-d&ds GEORGE C. HENNING., Trustees.

28-THE ABOVE SALE IS POSTPONED UNTIL.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER TWINTIETH, same hour
and place.
GEORGE K. PETTY.
oc11-d&ds GEORGE K. PETTY.
oc11-d&ds GEORGE K. RENNING., Trustees.

TUNCANSON RESON. ocfi-d&ds

TRUSTEES SALE OF VALUABLE IMPRO

PROPOSALS.

POSALS FOR SUPPLIES FOR THE NAVY

A BUSINESS OFFICE, U. S. CAPITOL, WASH-(WHO IS CHANGING HIS RESIDENCE TO THE CITY)
ON THE BLADENSBURG BOAD JUST NORTH
TUESDAY, OCTOBER BLEVENTH, AT HALZ-PAST TWO OCLOCK F M.

(Signal) EDWARD CLARK, Architect U. S. Cardon Co. 10, 12, 14, 17, 19
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE SUPERIOR OF MOUNT OLIVET CEMELERS, AT HALZ-PAST TWO OCLOCK F M.

(Signal) EDWARD CLARK, Architect U. S. Cardon Co. 10, 12, 14, 17, 19
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE SUPERIOR OF MOUNT OLIVET CEMELERS, Scaled groves will be received at this office until Two Owl JOCK F M. On the NINE-TEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1852, and opened in